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Honorable Maxine M. Chesney
United States District Court
Northern District of California
450 Golden Gate Ave.
Courtroom 7, 19th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: *Estate of Jeremiah Chass, et al. v. County of Sonoma, et al.*
Case No.: CV 08 0111 MMC
Our File No.: 87004-416

Dear Judge Chesney:

Our firm represents the defendants in connection with the above matter. Pursuant to FRCP Rule 14, we are filing a motion for leave to file a third party complaint. Please note that plaintiffs' counsel have stipulated to the same (see Exhibit "B" to my Declaration). Accordingly, we are requesting that the motion be expedited, and have set it for hearing on August 15, so that we can keep the above matter moving forward expeditiously. Alternatively, in light of the stipulation, perhaps you will issue an order in advance of the hearing.

Thank you for your consideration of the above.

Very truly yours,



Steven C. Mitchell

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